

Amendments to the Specification

The following paragraphs have been amended as shown below.

Please edit paragraph [0001] as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is related to: (i) U.S. patent application Ser. No.:

10/677,049(~~Att. Dkt. No. SSL1P020~~), filed concurrently herewith, and entitled

"METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING DIGITAL ASSETS USING PROCESS-DRIVEN SECURITY POLICIES," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; (ii) U.S. patent application Ser. No.: 10/405,587, filed Apr. 1, 2003, and entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING DIGITAL ASSETS USING CONTENT TYPE DESIGNATIONS," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; (iii) U.S. patent application Ser. No.: 10/159,537, filed May 5, 2002, and entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING DIGITAL ASSETS," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; and (iv) U.S. patent application Ser. No.: 10/127,109, filed Apr. 22, 2002, and entitled "EVALUATION OF ACCESS RIGHTS TO SECURED DIGITAL ASSETS," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.